GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Fisheries Department – Placement of Multi Purpose Extension Assistants (Fishery) – Permission for contracting the services of 300 Multi Purpose Extension Assistants (Fishery) to the Commissioner of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad – Guidelines for recruitment etc.– Orders – Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEVELOPMENT & FISHERIES (FISH) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 182 Dated:05-08-2015

Read the following:-

1. From the Commissioner of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad Letter No.4279/A3/2014, dated 9.s4.2015.
2. Government Memo No.1332/Fish/A1/2015, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries (Fish) Department, dated 18.5.2015.
3. From the Commissioner of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad Letter No.530/A2/2015, dated 15.5.2015.
4. U.O. Note No.5541/Agri.II/A2/2014, Agriculture & Cooperation (Agri.II) Department, dated 22.6.2015.
5. From the Commissioner of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad Letter No.530/A2/2015, dated 15.7.2015.

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The Commissioner Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad in his letters 3rd and 5th read above has reported that to achieve double digit growth in Fisheries sector, the Department has taken up several new schemes like popularising the scampi production in long seasonal tanks apart from the prawn culture ponds. Off shore pelegiac Tuna Fishery exploitation, dissemination of potential fishing Zone information received through the satellites to reach the fishermen, maintenance of shore communications stations round the clock, enforcement of marine fishing regulation act, establishment of disease diagnostic laboratories, establishment of Agri (Aqua) Export Zone etc., This requires additional man power, specifically the executive staff for functioning. Moreover, there are about 41,000 Tanks and Water bodies in the State and the introduction of advanced fishery development and its monitoring requires lot of Field staff with technical capabilities. The total extent area registered under Brackish Water and Freshwater Aquaculture is 95,961.45 or 96,000 Hacs in Andhra Pradesh. The work pressure has been increased and the present staff is not sufficient to perform the duties assigned to these posts and also to meet the new emerging challenges and participation in the district level developmental programmes taken up by the Government One Fishery Extension worker is required for each 300 Hacs fish culture.

2. The Commissioner of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has requested the Government to accord permission to recruit Multi Purpose Fishery Extension Officers in the Fisheries Department on contract basis during the year 2015-16.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Agriculture & Cooperation (Agri.II) Department has informed that the Government have decided to allocate 500 Multi Purpose Extension Officers (MPEO) posts for Animal Husbandry and **300** Multi Purpose Extension Officers (MPEO) for Fisheries Department out of the 6354 Multi Purpose Extension Officers (MPEO) posts and also advised to issue separate guidelines regarding duties and responsibilities, qualifications, selection procedure etc. for the posts allotted to the Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries Department.

4. After careful examination, Government hereby accord permission to the Commissioner of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad for appointment of 300 (Three hundred only) Multi Purpose Extension Assistants (Fishery) purely on contractual basis with consolidated honorarium of Rs.8,000/- per month without any allowances. The guidelines regarding qualifications and selection procedure etc., for Multi Purpose Extension Assistant (Fishery) are appended as Annexure-I to this order. The duties and responsibilities are appended as Annexure-II to this order.

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5. The period of contract of Multi Purpose Extension Assistant (Fishery) is one year. However, the service of individual Multi Purpose Extension Assistant (Fishery) can be terminated at any time, if they fail perform duties satisfactorily, without any notice and assigning any reasons. They shall not claim any right over the post of Multi Purpose Extension Assistant (Fishery) and scale. They shall discharge the duties of Multi Purpose Extension Assistant (Fishery) and draw the consolidated honorarium of Rs.8,000/- per month.

6. The Commissioner of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR.MANMOHAN SINGH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad (w.e).
Copy to:
All District Collectors/ Joint Collectors (2) of all Districts.
The Agriculture & Cooperation (Agri.II) Department.
The Finance (EBS-II/ HR-I) Department.
The P.S to M (Agri, AH, DD & F).
The P.S to Secretary to C.M.
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ANNEXURE-I

G.O.RT.No. 182, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries (Fish) Department, dated 05-08-2015)

Qualifications and Selection procedure for recruitment of Multi Purpose Extension Assistants (Fishery)

QUALIFICATIONS:

- **Education Qualification : B.F.Sc., Fisheries Polytechnic Diploma Holders, B.Sc., (Fisheries)/ B.Sc., (Aquaculture)/ BSc., (Zoology) from recognised university.**
- Order of preference will be given to candidates who having B.F.Sc., Fisheries Polytechnic Diploma Holders, B.Sc., (Fisheries)/ B.Sc., (Aquaculture)/ B.Sc., (Zoology) from recognised university**.**

SELECTION PROCEDURE

- The selection among the applicants will be made in the following order of preference.

Category – I:	B.F.Sc.,
Category- II:	Fisheries Polytechnic Diploma Holders from recognised University.
Category-III:	B.Sc., (Fisheries)/ B.Sc., (Aquaculture)/ B.Sc., (Zoology).

- The committee will commence the selection first from among the applicants in first category. If sufficient number of candidates are not available, the committee will select the candidates from among the applicants in second category. If the vacancies are still available, the committee will select candidates from category III.
- Selection procedure will be 80% merit (Education qualification) and 20% on interview basis.
- Maximum age limit is 40 years with a relaxation of 5 years for SC & ST candidates.
- Selection of 80% candidates from native district and 20% from non-local districts of Andhra Pradesh State.
- Selection shall be made by a District Selection Committee with District Collector / Joint Collector (2) (JC.2) as Chairman, District Fisheries Officer of Fisheries Department is member convenor and Joint Director (AH), Department of Animal Husbandry in the district as Member.
- Roster system and rule of reservation shall be followed as per rules.
- Selection shall be done through open advertisement.

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ANNEXURE-II

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Duties and responsibilities of Multi Purpose Extension Assistants (Fishery)

- Multi Purpose Extension Assistants (Fishery) should reside in the cluster head quarters as decided by the District Administration.
- He should work under the direct control of concerned Fisheries Development Officer.
- Should sensitize the farmers on different issues related to fish and prawn crops.
- MPEA (Fishery) should assist extension functionaries in communicating needy information to farming community with regard to different departmental schemes and latest/improved technologies.
- Maintain the record of 300 Hacs in his/her area with regard to fish farmer information, cropping patter, availability of resources etc. Upload the records in Computer.
- Assist the AIF/FDO and other supervisory Officers in field visits.
- MPEA (Fishery) should assist AIF / FDO in implementation of different departmental schemes like seed production, seed stocking in reservoirs, Motorisation of traditional crafts, Sea Safety and Navigational equipments, Implementation of ban period etc.,
- Should assist AIF / FDO in identification of beneficiaries in implementation of different schemes.
- MPEA (Fishery) has to mobilize farmers for organizing training programmes being conducted by the AIF/FDO and also Grama Sabhas
- MPEA (Fishery) has to maintain all the relevant literature as needed by the farming community from time to time.
- Maintain the information with regard to availability of different types of fish and prawn seed, farm equipment and other inputs available within the jurisdiction to educate the farmers for use of available resources.
- MPEA (Fishery) should also update their knowledge with regard to different schemes of the Line departments for providing necessary information to the farming community.
- Should also attend other duties as assigned by the Supervisory Officers/ Govt. Officials, attend training when arranged by Department.
- Achieve the targets set by the Department.
- Attend periodical reviews of his/ her performance by Fisheries Development Officers and other higher officials.

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